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Hiroshi KODAMA, et al.

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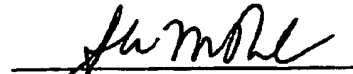
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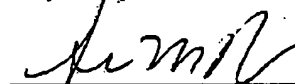
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Applicants hereby respectfully request a refund in the amount of \$120.00. This refund is to be credited to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Applicants received a Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review dated March 1, 2006. Applicants' Appeal Brief was timely filed on April 3, 2006, (April 1, 2006, being a Saturday). However, Applicants Deposit Account No. 19-4880 was charged the one-month extension fee of \$120.00. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request a refund for the one-month extension fee of \$120.00.

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